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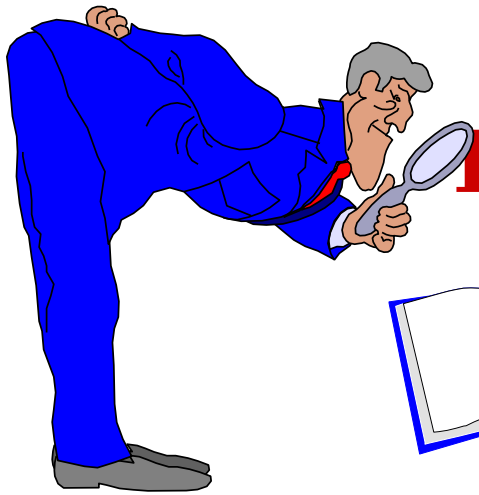

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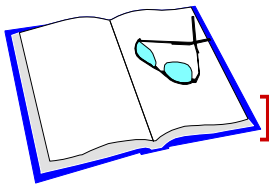

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Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)

- Uniform acquisition policies/procedures among executive agencies
  - Department of Defense - **DOD**
  - Administrator of General Services
  - National Aeronautics & Space Administration - **NASA**

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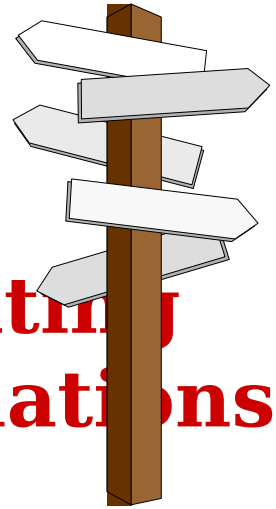

- 53 Parts (Some are Reserved)
- Appendix (Contains Cost Accounting Standards, Preambles and Regulations)
- Supplements
  - Department of Defense (DoD) Supplement - DFARS
  - Air Force Supplement - AFFARS
  - AFMC Supplement - AFMCFARS
- Implementing Procedures for WR-ALC
  - WR-ALC Contracting Handbook (CHB)
    - http://pkec.robins.af.mil/pr/handbook/table.htm

NUMBERING SYSTEM FOR FAR

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- Part <==========|
- Subpart <==========|
- Section <==========|
- Subsection <==========|

NUMBERING SYSTEM FOR FAR AND SUPPLEMENTS

FAR	DFARS IMPLEMENTED AS	DFARS SUPPLEMENTED AS	AF/AFMCFARS IMPLEMENTED AS	AF/AFMCFARS SUPPLEMENTED AS
19	219	219.70	5319	5315.90
19.5	219.5	219.570	5319.5	5319.590
19.501	219.501	219.501-70	5319.501	5319.501-90
19.501-1	219.501-1	219.501-1-70	5319.501-1	5319.501-1-90
19.501-1(a)	219.501-1(a)	219.501-1(a) (S-70)	5319.501-1(a)	5319.501-1(a) (S-90)

FAC (Federal Acquisition Circular) - Revises the FAR
DAC (Defense Acquisition Circular) - Revises the DFARS
AFFAC (Air Force Acquisition Circular) - Revises the AFFARS
AFMCAC (AFMC Acquisition Circular) - Revises the

FAR CONVENTIONS

Words & Terms (Definitions) – FAR Part 2.101

Delegation of Authority – Each authority is delegable unless specifically stated otherwise

Dollar Thresholds – Final anticipated dollar value of the action (includes ALL options)

SUPPOSE I HAVE A QUESTION?

- Trainer
- Contracting Officer
- Supervisors
- Policy Office (WR-ALC/PKPB)
  - FAR Parts POC:
    - http://pkec.robins.af.mil/pr/pkpb/FARParts.doc
  - Division Analyst:
    - http://pkec.robins.af.mil/PR/Analysts.doc

RESEARCHING ACQUISITION TOPICS

- REGs (http://farsite.hill.af.mil/vffar1.htm)
- HQ AFMC Policy Vault/Guides (https://www.afmc-mil.wpafb.af.mil/HQ-AFMC/PK/pkp/index.htm)
- AT&L Knowledge Sharing System (al Defense Acquisition Deskbook) (http://akss.dau.mil/jsp/default.jsp
- Knowledge NOW (https://afkm.wpafb.af.mil/ASPs/CoP/Entry.asp?